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3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Patterson, Sanderford, Johnson
4 (W), Ball, Williams (P) and Hall
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 30-APR-13

8 COMMENDING WILLIAM HARVEY NEELY ON CELEBRATING HIS
9 100TH BIRTHDAY.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that
12 William Harvey Neely is congratulated on celebrating his 100th
13 Birthday on September 16, 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a retired farmer who lives on
15 Hurricane Road in New Market, Alabama, in the house in which
16 he was born, on a family farm that dates back many
17 generations; he is the descendant of early pioneers who
18 settled in the Hurricane Valley area, and the homeplace was
19 built by his grandfather; and

20 WHEREAS, a proud veteran, Mr. Neely served with
21 distinction during World War II and was discharged honorably
22 with a medical disability; after his military service, he
23 returned to the family farm and married the former Millie
24 Bragg in 1945; their daughter, Sarah Katherine, was born in
25 1947, and Mr. and Mrs. Neely remained married for 67 years
26 until Mrs. Neely's death in January 2013; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Neely is beloved and respected for his
2 indomitable spirit, and, in his Centennial year, he remains a
3 source of inspiration to those who are fortunate to know him;
4 he is truly deserving of special recognition on this milestone
5 birthday; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That William Harvey Neely is most
8 highly honored and commended, and this resolution is offered
9 with heartiest congratulations on celebrating his 100th
10 Birthday, along with best wishes for every future happiness.